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To: Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed for filing in this patent application are:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action;
- 2. Request for Extension of Time;
- 3. Check \$\(\frac{210.00}{} \);
- 4. Underpayment/Overpayment Instructions.

FILING FEE

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Add'l. <u>Fee</u>	
Total Claims	4	Minus	20 =	= -0-	\$ 9.00 =	\$ -0-
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	5 =	-0-	\$ 43.00 =	\$ -0-
					TOTAL	\$ <u>-0-</u>
X	No additional claim fee is due.					

EXTENSION FEE

The extension fee is calculated as shown below:

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
X two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00

Extension Fee - \$210.00

X Our Credit Card Authorization (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$\(\frac{210.00}{} \) is attached.

X Applicant's Statement of Small Entity Status is of record.



Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the enclosed AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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